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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

VIRAL DRM LLC,
Plaintiff,
v.
YOUTUBE UPLOADERS LISTED ON
SCHEDULE A,
Defendant

CASE NO.: 3:23-CV-06261-JSC

**SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF PURSUANT TO
THE COURT'S ORDER AND DIRECTION
AT ECF 16**

The Honorable Jacqueline Scott Corley

PLAINTIFF Viral DRM LLC (“Viral DRM”), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby submits this Supplemental Brief to the Court, pursuant to the Order at ECF 16. Plaintiff’s Counsel and Google’s Counsel met and conferred via telephone on January 3, 2024.

I. Plaintiff's Meet and Confer with Google

On January 3, 2024, Plaintiff's Counsel, Matthew Rollin, and Google's Counsel, David Kramer, met and conferred via telephone as Ordered by the Court in ECF 16. Counsel discussed three primary points of concern.

First, Google has requested that all subpoena's going forward are served on Google's registered agent with a courtesy copy emailed to Mr. Kramer. Plaintiff agreed.

1 Second, Google agreed to produce the requested information. Google anticipates it will take
2 approximately two weeks to gather the requested information. Plaintiff agreed.

3 Third, Google requested that an amended order issue removing the language “Google shall
4 not notify the individuals whose information is requested or provided” because it is Google’s policy
5 to notify users in the absence of circumstance where notice would be detrimental. Plaintiff agreed.
6 Plaintiff will file an amended proposed order with the Court upon receipt from Google of a new
7 version of the proposed order.

8 **II. DMCA Take-Down Notice Confusion**

9 Plaintiff apologizes to the Court for filing the take-down notices without sufficient
10 organization. The take-down notices filed at ECF 1-3 (Exhibit 3 to the Complaint) were indeed
11 served on Google. The reference to the contrary in Plaintiff’s Motion for Subpoena (ECF 15, pg. 1,
12 lines 13-22) was an error.

13 The steps Plaintiff took to issue DMCA notices are accurately stated in Section B in
14 plaintiff’s Motion for Subpoena (ECF 15, pg. 3, lines 6-12). Specifically, Plaintiff submitted DMCA
15 takedown notices to YouTube, and many of the defendants served counter notices, following which
16 plaintiff filed the instant action.

17 After reviewing the counter notices, plaintiff determined that the information contained in the
18 counter notices was either incomplete, inaccurate or fraudulent. Plaintiff seeks the subpoena in order
19 to obtain accurate identifying information from Google concerning these defendants. The
20 information sought is identifying information not only for the owners of the YouTube channels in
21 question, but also for the owners of the AdSense accounts that the YouTube channels use to
22 monetize their channels. Both types of identifying information are necessary in order to know who to
23 serve as defendants in this instant action.

24 Regarding the defendants that did not serve counter notices, those defendants are still
25 infringers who plaintiff needs to identify in order to know who to sue. The subpoenaed information
26 should provide plaintiff with the necessary information to serve the defendants.

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28 DATED: January 8, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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